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TRANSFORMER STATION DONG ANH
HA NOI, NORTH VIETNAM
2108N 10550E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE HA NOI TRANSFORMER STATION DONG ANH UNDER ATTACK BY USAF F-105'S.

2. LOCATION:

THE TRANSFORMER STATION IS LOCATED SEVEN NM NORTH OF HA NOI.

3. BACKGROUND:

COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT THIS IS THE LARGEST TRANSFORMER AND SWITCHING STATION IN NORTH VIETNAM. THE INSTALLATION IS VITAL FOR ANY EXCHANGE OF POWER BETWEEN THE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN THE COUNTRY. ITS MAIN FUNCTION IS TO SUPPLY ALTERNATE AND PEAK LOAD POWER TO THE HA NOI AREA FROM THE THAI NGUYEN THERMAL POWER PLANT AND THE VIET TRI THERMAL POWER PLANT. DESTRUCTION OF THIS TARGET WOULD ELIMINATE THE ONLY SOURCE OF ALTERNATE AND ADDITIONAL POWER TO THE CITY OF HA NOI, AND WOULD ALSO DESTROY THE TRANSMISSION NETWORK OF THE COUNTRY.¹

4. STRIKE DATA:

STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT THE HA NOI TRANSFORMER STATION DONG ANH WAS STRUCK THREE TIMES ON 25 APRIL 1967 WHEN TWELVE USAF F-105'S EXPENDED SIXTEEN M118'S (3000-POUND) AND SIXTEEN CBU-24'S ON THE TARGET.

THE STRIKE DEPICTED ON THIS GRAPHIC TOOK PLACE ON 26 APRIL 1967 WITH SIXTEEN F-105'S TAKING PART IN THE RAID. TOTAL ORDNANCE EXPENDED

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CONSISTED OF SIXTEEN M118'S EIGHT 750-POUND BOMBS, AND SIXTEEN CBU-24'S.
SINCE THIS DATE, AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL STRIKE HAS BEEN EFFECTED
AGAINST THIS TARGET. (SECRET)

5. MISSION READOUTS:

PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALS

THE HA NOI TRANSFORMER STATION DONG ANH TO CONSIST OF ONE REVETTED
SWITCHING HOUSE, TWO TRANSFORMER YARDS, THREE REVETTED POL TANKS, AND
A COOLING POND.

AN ASSOCIATED SECURED BARRACKS AREA (NOT SHOWN ON PRE-STRIKE
COVERAGE), CONSISTING OF FOUR BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND ONE ADMINISTRA-
TION BUILDING, IS LOCATED 500 YARDS EAST OF THE TRANSFORMER STATION.

STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALS

THE TRANSFORMER STATION UNDER ATTACK BY USAF F-105'S. ON THE LEFT
OF THE GRAPHIC TWO PROBABLE 3000-POUND BOMBS ARE DEPICTED IMMEDIATELY
AFTER RELEASE FROM AN F-105. THE INSET ON THE LEFT SHOWS AN F-105
PULLING AWAY FROM THE TARGET. THE RIGHT PORTION OF THE BRIEFING BOARD
REVEALS CBU DETONATIONS NEAR THE TRANSFORMER STATION AND A BOMB DETONATING
NEAR THE REVETTED SWITCHING HOUSE.

¹DIA BRIEFING BOARD NO. 5-67-6, 02 MAY 1967, (SECRET)

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21-08N 105-50E



CENTER LINE TANK

BOMBS AWAY

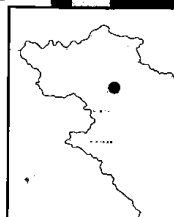
F-105 THUNDERCHIEF
LEAVING TARGET

VAPOR ON WINGS

TRANSFORMER STATION
1.7NM

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7X ENLARGEMENT



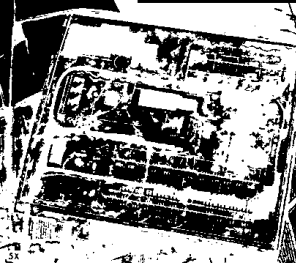
CBU DETONATIONS

AAA SITE

HA NOI 7NM

BOMB DETONATION

PRE-STRIKE



2X ENLARGEMENT

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